

SWALLOWS AMMONIA

**Three-Year-Old Drinks
Quantity of Poison-
ous Fluid**

LIVES BUT BRIEF TIME

**Victim is Son of Well-known
Mine Foreman--Funeral
Held Today at Vesta**

When little James Mallabone, the 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallabone of Allenport saw a bottle of ammonia sitting on a table Saturday he was fascinated by its clear appearance and picking up the receptacle swallowed some of the contents. From the effects of the poison he died Monday morning. The funeral was held this morning with services at 11 o'clock at the United Brethren church at Vesta. Interment was in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. Mallabone, the child's mother had been using the ammonia and had set it down on the table for a moment. While she was busy with other work the child grasped the bottle and drank some of the liquid. A doctor was called and worked with the child and apparently emptied his stomach of the poison. Convulsions set in unexpectedly and before medical attention could be secured again the boy was dead.

Mr. Mallabone is a well known mine foreman. He is employed at the Redstone mine.

SOPRANO GIFTED WITH FINE VOICE

Mrs. Kathleen Wood Neal, the soprano of the Niesen Quartet, of Pittsburg, which gives a concert at School Hall tomorrow night for the benefit of St. Jerome's church, has a most remarkably flexible coloratura voice, enabling her to reach the highest notes written for the voice with ease. "The Mad Scene From Hamlet" abounds with the most difficult runs and trills and this is rendered with consummate ease by Mrs. Neal, who is one of Mr. Niesen's most talented pupils, and for whom a brilliant musical future is predicted.

Much interest is manifested in the concert, and the sale of seats has been heavy. A portion has been reserved, which can be obtained at Piper's drug store upon payment of a slight advance over the regular price of the tickets.

Full line of men's furnishings in fancy holiday boxes at Leslie Campbell Co. 116-11

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The Microscope makes the best sort of a Xmas present. You can show any sort of post card, photograph or newspaper clipping in it. Price \$2.50. Night's Book Store. 116-11

The best \$15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-11

Shields Is Sworn In

**Sheriff of Westmoreland
Takes Oath as Commis-
sioner**

Sheriff John E. Shields of Westmoreland county on Tuesday took the oath of office for County Commissioner, having been elected last month. The oath of office was administered by County Recorder L. C. Thomas and a bond of \$10,000 was filed with the Prothonotary, Harry N. Yont. The surety for Shields is the Title Guarantee and Surety Company of New York. Sheriff Shields, it will be remembered, was convicted of misdemeanor in office, and was sentenced to the penitentiary, but was granted a stay of sentence pending an appeal.

GIRL BREAKS LIMB IN JUMP

**Donora Miss Leaps Twenty-
Eight Feet to Escape
Detention Room**

IS SENT TO HOSPITAL

Leaping from the second story window of the borough building at Donora Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in an attempt to escape from the juvenile court detention room Annie Arguson, aged 14 years daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Arguson of that place sustained a fracture of the left leg. She was not otherwise hurt.

The girl who was to have appeared before the county juvenile court committee today was in charge of Mrs. Daniel Shoemaker, her mother charging incorrigibility. Leaving the building late in the afternoon Mrs. Shoemaker had locked the door to the detention room. The girl opened the window and made the drop 28 feet to the ground. Sustaining a fracture to her left leg she was unable to arise and was taken in charge by Officer Ready. Later she was sent to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela.

SANTA CLAUS TO CARE FOR POOR

This evening and every day thereafter until Christmas, Santa Claus is likely to appear on the streets of Charleroi, clad in his regulation garb beside a chimney that will lend realism to his mission. He will be here to receive contributions for a Christmas dinner which Capt. H. E. Herchelroth of the Volunteers of America will serve to the needy of this community. The dinner will be served Christmas day at Volunteer headquarters at 608 McKean avenue. Any donations of provisions for the dinner will also be thankfully received.

One of our \$15 or \$16.50 Suits or Overcoats that we are selling at \$12.50 will make an elegant Xmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs'. 116-11

Our Xmas Post Cards are better than you can get elsewhere for a penny. Night's Book Store. 116-11

You can get a Cusht \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-11

WANTS SOMEONE TO CARE FOR CHILDREN

**Widowed Priedale Woman Makes Pathetic Ap-
peal in Effort to Secure a Home for
Girl of Twelve and Boy of Eight**

With true mother love in a desire to provide for her children, Mrs. R. E. Henry, a widow living at Pricedale is searching for a home in which to place her little daughter 12 years old and her little son of eight.

The remorseless hand of death and the irony of fate have compelled the woman to ask for a home for the children. Her husband, a victim of the dreaded white plague, Mrs. Henry is eking out an existence by doing such work as she can find to do. The high cost of living and three months

to feed have proved a heavy burden. Added to this the hardship of keeping the young children and searching for and doing work is proving too much of a task. She finds it impossible to keep the family together. It is said there are other children.

In a letter to the Mail this morning Mrs. Henry pleads for a home for her little ones. She says that she will give "papers" to anyone who will take the children until they are of age. Her address is Pricedale, Westmoreland county, Pa.

IMPORTANT MOVE BY SYNDICATE

**Kuhn Interests Acquire Un-
disputed Possession of the
Cheat River Property**

What is regarded as an important move towards the future control of the electric lighting and power business in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, is the withdrawal of the White syndicate of English capitalists and Benedum and Trees from the fight for possession of Cheat River. The significance is that the Kuhn interests with which the West Penn Electric company is closely affiliated will have undisputed possession of certain property along the course of the Cheat and will begin actual work next spring on the construction of a big dam to harness Cheat River's 5,000,000 horse power. The construction of the Cheat river dam will mean the expenditure of \$1,000,000 or more and will be a big factor in the manufacture of electricity to light towns and to furnish power for various States.

CALLED AWAY BY RELATIVE'S DEATH

Assemblyman and Mrs. William Feeney were called to East Pittsburg today by the sudden death of a brother-in-law, Roger Redmond, who dropped dead while on his way to work in the Westinghouse electric plant. Mr. Feeney expected to leave for Indianapolis today, being called to the headquarters of the United Mine Workers in his official capacity as teller for the election just held. He will not be able to start for Indianapolis until later in the week.

Mrs. Parmelia Byrne
Mrs. Parmelia Ann Byrne, aged 58 years and 9 months, the wife of A. I. Byrne died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night at her home in Speers. She is survived by her husband, seven sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frantz. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Get the boy a new suit for Xmas. Leslie Campbell Co. are selling them at greatly reduced prices. 116-11

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress shirts, Sweater Coats and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-11

Handkerchiefs in Holiday Packages, for Christmas Giving at Greenbergs'. 116-11

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar in the church basement December 14, 15 and 16. They will have on sale a full line of home made bread, pies, cakes and candies. Open afternoon and evenings. 115-13

Friday Night Dancing School.
Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Prof. Oatman. Wheeler's Orchestra. 115-16

STEEL COMPANY GETS NEW BARGE

**Jones and Laughlin Launches
Another Big Carrier
for Coal**

A huge steel coal barge which the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company's Keystone works have been building on the banks of the Monongahela River at the foot of South Thirty-fourth street, was launched Tuesday afternoon. A group of company officials was present. The red-painted boat threw a sheet of spray 50 feet in the air as she slid into the water.

The barge is 200 feet long, 26 feet wide and 10 feet deep. Its capacity is 1,100 tons of coal and it will be put into service next week in the fleet carrying coal from the J. & L. mines at California, to the works in Pittsburg. This is the second barge of this size which the company has built in its own works. Boat building is a new departure for the company, but this one was constructed in three weeks. It is reported the company has orders from outside concerns for several big 200 foot, all-steel coal boats, similar to the one launched Tuesday.

PROF. DANIEL COMPLIMENTED

Under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi the Brownsville Choral club gave its initial recital of the season Tuesday evening. The program was given in two parts. The first part included part songs and choruses, a male quartet and female octet. The second part was a cantata. In the writeup of the affair in the Uniontown Morning Herald Prof. Daniel is paid a marked compliment. The Herald says: "The work of the choral club showed a marked improvement over their work of the past and their singing was excellent, the careful training of Prof. I. T. Daniel, the leader of the club being in evidence."

See those young men's suits at \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18, \$20 and up at Leslie Campbell Co. 116-11

Wardrop to Speak.
The Monessen Board of Trade holds its second annual banquet Friday night. James W. Wardrop of Pittsburg, formerly managing director of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, will be the chief speaker. His topic is "Civic Activities or the Citizen."

All \$20 and \$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Suits go during December at \$15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-11

An Overcoat or Suit for the boy—Special at \$3.50—will make a useful Xmas gift. Greenbergs'. 116-11

Holly Boxes Free.
We put all purchases of fifty cents or over at our handkerchief counter in pretty Poinsetta or Holly Boxes free of charge—Kirk and Clark Handkerchief Headquarters D-13-14

Buy the Boy a Slip On Raincoat for Christmas. Greenbergs'. 116-11
You can get a Monarch \$1.00 dress shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-11

Directors to Hold Meeting

**County School Association to
be in Session Next Week
at County Seat**

The twenty-second annual session of the Washington County School Directors Association will be held Tuesday and Wednesday December 19 and 20, in the study hall of the high school building in Washington. A good program has been arranged. Important topics to the directors will be discussed and among them will probably be matters not well understood in the new school code. On Wednesday afternoon they will attend the county institute and Wednesday evening will be guests of County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine and hear some noted lecturers.

NEW EDIFICE IS DEDICATED

**Presbyterians at Ellsworth
Culminate Efforts of
Years in Celebration**

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

Impressive ceremonies marked the dedication Tuesday of the new Presbyterian church at Ellsworth and the installation of the new pastor of the church, Rev. S. R. Brown.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Matthew Rutherford, of Washington. Rev. Dr. James D. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson college preached the installation sermon, the charge to the new pastor was given by Rev. Dr. William E. Stemmmons of Washington and charge to the people by Rev. C. L. V. McKee of Washington.

The dedication of the church was the culmination of mission efforts begun several years ago. The edifice was erected at a cost of \$15,000.

Pathe Bulletin Tonight.
Some unusual features will be shown at the Palace Theatre tonight in the Pathe Weekly Bulletin. One of these is some of the survivors of the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade," the immortal 600 English cavalymen who charged a whole Russian army in the Crimean war through a mistake of orders, when only 84 men came back. Other features are war scenes from Tripoli and various world leading events.

Held Up Bankrupt Sale.
Monessen's ordinance prohibiting fake bankrupt sales was invoked this week, and a proposed sale held up. The case in hand is still pending and unless it is shown to be an actual legal proceeding the sale will not be permitted to take place.

Gauntlet Gloves for Boys and Girls.
The best we have ever offered at 50c. Real cowboy style, with extra wide smooth finished correct shape cuff. They come in brown or black—all sizes, 50c at Kirk & Clark's Christmas Bazaar. D-13-16

An Umbrella for a practical Xmas Gift. An excellent assortment from \$1.00 to \$5.00 at Greenbergs'. 116-11

Your choice of any suit in our store during month of December, \$15 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-11

VOTE IN DISTRICT

**Feehan and White Are
Given Substantial
Pluralities**

HALAPY NOT FAVORITE

**Opponent to Popular District
President Fails to Get
Look-in Here**

Although the result will not be definitely known until the miners' convention in January, it is stated that along the Monongahela valley the election Tuesday went favorable to President John P. White for reelection as the head of the international organization. Both are said to have carried the valley by at least 10 to one.

At no time was President White considered in very much danger of defeat for re-election, his conservative and wise rule having made him a popular leader. T. L. Lewis, former international president was his opponent and opposed White's conservatism by decided radicalism.

Michael Halapy was Feehan's opponent in this district. At Black Diamond he is said to have hardly made any showing and at Belle Vernon he got one vote. Other unofficial returns telephoned here today indicate the entire election of the Feehan ticket.

FARMERS' WEEK AT STATE COLLEGE

Farmers' Week at The Pennsylvania State College has become one of the established features of work in that practical institution. Many hundreds of the more progressive farmers of the state gather at State College during that week to listen to discussions of various phases of farming. This year the lectures will begin Wednesday, December 27 and will close Wednesday, January 3. One hundred and ten lectures will be given by fifty-two scientists and practical men. Some of the most widely-known authorities in agriculture are on the program which is exceptionally good this year. Our readers should write to "School of Agriculture, State College, Pa.," for programs that will inform them regarding the lecturers and their subjects. Anyone who has ever attended one of these Farmers' Week meetings knows their value to practical men, but there are other thousands of farmers who should avail themselves of this opportunity for meeting with the leaders in the best agricultural practices. This conference of farmers is divided into sections so that horticulturists, dairymen, animal-husbandrymen, general farmers, etc., may give all their time during the week to the particular line of subjects that interests them. Send for program and go to State College for this Farmers' Week.

Notice to the Public.
Owing to the unprecedented sale of tickets for the Neisen Recital at School Hall on December 14, we advise the public to reserve seats at once. This assures you of a chair. 150 seats are reserved at Piper's drug store, 25 cents extra. 114-14

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Christmas Cheer For Many A Year

is best obtained by opening an account for your children with the First National Bank. It teaches your boy or girl prudence in the use of money—enabling them to cultivate the important habit of early saving.

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A Timely Topic

You'll be getting about looking for Xmas gifts soon.

Why not drop in now when you haven't got a thousand and one thing to do and select some of your Xmas presents.

By paying a small deposit you can have any article layed away for you till Xmas.

Cuff Links, 25c to \$50.00
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sertion.

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A PATHETIC APPEAL.

The communication from a widow
at Pricedale whose seeks a home for her
two children, whom she states she is
unable to support, should command
the attention of those who are inter-
ested in the uplift of child life. The
case is a pathetic one, and in all prob-
ability the mother has suffered much
anguish of mind before resorting to
the extremity of parting with her
children, the burden of whose sup-
port is too much for her to bear.
Those who are daily complaining
about the excessive cost of living will
no doubt appreciate the extremities
to which this mother is reduced,
whose total resource more than likely
consists of daily toil at some menial
occupation.

There are many people who would
no doubt be glad to receive these
waifs of fortune and give them good
homes. Those who are acquainted
with the woman say she has made a
valiant struggle and that her case is
a worthy one. Any one who can aid
in placing the children will perform
a most worthy and charitable act.

NOT A WASTE.

The dollar-a-day pension bill that
has passed the House of Representa-
tives in Congress is being objected to
on the grounds of extravagance. It is
stated that if passed finally it will in-
crease the expenditures for pensions
from \$35,000,00 to \$40,000,000 a year.
In the desire for retrenchment the ex-
penditure for additional pensions is
classed as a burden to the taxpayers,
and any unnecessary expenditure is
regarded as a waste of resources.

This, however can hardly apply to
pensions, from the fact that the ex-
penditure operates differently than
when it is invested in some fixed cost,
like the erection of a battleship, for
instance. A battleship is an expense,
and like the army, maintains a vast
host of men in comparative idleness
who get pay for producing nothing
useful. Their pay is bunched in cer-
tain localities, and does not circulate
widely, and much of it is dissipated in
wasteful consumption. On the other
hand the pensioner may still be a
producer, even if not at his full ca-
pacity, and his money from his pen-
sion is immediately expended for the
necessities of life in most instances.
More than that the pensioners are
scattered over all the country, and
the millions expended for pensions
circulate widely. Thus it will be seen
that paying pensions is not so burden-
some as maintaining a standing army
or navy in times of peace. There can

be no serious objections to the dollar-
a-day pension bill. It will do good
and does not entail an economic
waste.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The excessive use of cigarets is al-
ways bad for the other fellow.

Anyhow there has been very little
snow to shovel off the sidewalk.

The small boy has very little time
left to start to Sunday School before
Christmas.

Warm weather of the kind we have
been having reminds one of the
pleasant times of long ago on the
beach.

Thomas Edison is as well known
as President Taft and his popularity
isn't intrusted to the fickleness of sen-
timent.

Walter Brookins, the aerial sailor
says 100 miles an hour will be the
speed of flying. That isn't slow by
any means.

Where is the old fashioned boy
who used to hunt jobs shoveling
snow in the winter and mowing lawns
in the summer?

Reciprocity is usually experiment-
ed with more or less successfully at
Christmas time, but not of the Cana-
dian brand always.

The man who tries to interpret
that law concerning organization of
councils is going to bump into more
trouble than he thinks for.

A certain legislator wanted to
bring before the attention of Con-
gress the subject of baseball. As if
it hasn't already been called to their
attention.

Of course a man can't take any-
thing with him when he dies but it
does seem to be a shame that he can't
even leave his world's goods to who-
ever he wants to.

Abe Martin strikes it about right
when he says: "Some fellows
wouldn't even take a bath if it
wuzn't fer opposition."

The man who dies without leaving
much money is sure that his children
won't get the family name tangled
up in a lot of lawsuits over his will.

TO THE PUBLIC

If cough syrups would cure coughs
every time, it would not be necessary
for us to print this information, but
there are so many cases of chronic
bronchitis in town that have hung
on for months and years, we feel
that we must tell what we know about it.

It is a positive fact that the only
right way to treat a cough is to use
a remedy that acts on the blood, such
as Vinol, our delicious cod liver and
iron preparation without oil.

This makes the blood rich and pure
so it can heal and strengthen the in-
flamed bronchial tubes. Its taste is so
pleasant that even children like it.

Mrs. Olivia Parham, East Durham,
N. C., says "I used Vinol for a cough
which had lasted two years and it
gave me perfect satisfaction. I am
also giving it to a delicate child to
strengthen her. She will not take any
other medicine but Vinol is so pleas-
ant she cries for it and it is benefi-
ting her very much."

Remember if Vinol does not help
you it costs you nothing. Piper Bros.
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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Speaking of the high price of but-
ter and the unjust regulations which
prohibit a legitimate and wholesome
substitute, reminds me of an experi-
ence I had in Pittsburg several years
ago," remarked a valley newspaper
man. "I was connected with one of
the Pittsburg morning papers at the
time and one day the city editor hand-
ed me a clipping from a New York
newspaper to the effect that an in-
vestigation showed that 25 per cent
of all the milk sold in New York con-
tained tubercular germs. The city
editor instructed me to interview the
city veterinarian—Dr. McNeil, I
think was his name, although I'm not
sure—and ascertain if the Pittsburg
supply was likewise endangered. I
presented the clipping to the veteri-
narian, who after reading it said:

"Frankly, the milk supply of Pitts-
burg is bad—so bad that if I were
to tell you the truth it would cause
a big commotion. But what's the use?
The supply now is the best that can
be had in the State, and we're work-
ing day and night to improve con-
ditions, and have made a vast improve-
ment. I could give you stuff for a
sensational story all right, but it
would only create a scare and not
help matters in the least. In my
judgment it would not be wise to agi-
tate the matter."

"This was reported to the city ed-
itor and the matter was dropped.
Another newspaper man, to whom I
mentioned the matter, stated that
some time previously he had conduct-
ed an investigation for his paper as
to the source of the milk supply for
the city, and the things he unearthed
were of such a nature that he had not
touched milk or butter himself since.
He stated that he visited dairy after
dairy where the cows were so diseas-
ed, that some of them were literally
rotting alive. As a result of that in-
vestigation he said that an entire
herd of 60 cows was ordered killed
whose milk was being shipped to the
Pittsburg market."

"Even the kids are up to date," said
a Charleroi merchant, who handles
toys for the holiday trade. "The
youngsters seem to keep a line on the
toys that are made, especially those
of a mechanical nature, which are
replicas of something that is in use
at the present time. Take a push-
mobile for instance. That is what
takes the eye of the small boy. Place
a hobby horse and pushmobile side by
side and tell the kid to take his choice

and nine times out of ten he'll take
the pushmobile. It's in the blood."

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Care in
Their Selection of Regu-
lative Medicine

We have a safe, dependable, and
altogether ideal remedy that is par-
ticularly adapted to the requirements
of aged people and persons of weak
constitutions who suffer from con-
stipation or other bowel disorders. We
are so certain that it will relieve
these complaints and give absolute
satisfaction in every particular that
we offer it with our personal guaran-
tee that it shall cost the user nothing
if it fails to substantiate our claims.
This remedy is called Rexall Order-
lies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just
like candy, are particularly prompt
and agreeable in action, may be taken
at any time, day or night; do not
cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, ex-
cessive looseness, or other undesirable
effects. They have a very mild but
positive action upon the organs with
which they come in contact, appar-
ently acting as a regulative tonic
upon the relaxed muscular coat of
the bowel, thus overcoming weakness
and aiding to restore the bowels to
more vigorous and healthy activity.
Three sizes, 10c, 25c, and 50c. Sold
only at our store—The Rexall Store,
Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield
avenue, Charleroi.

Nina Elmira Lutes.

Nina Elmira Lutes, aged 20
months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
James Lutes, of East Pike Run town-
ship, died Tuesday night at 10.30
o'clock of illness following an attack
of the croup. The family is well
known.

Mrs. Sarah E. Chalfant.

Mrs. Sarah E. Chalfant, aged 73,
wife of Rev. George W. Chalfant, is
dead at her home in Pittsburg, after
a short illness. Both she and her hus-
band are well known in this vicinity
and Rev. Chalfant was the former
pastor of a Presbyterian church of
Pittsburg.

Results are sometimes more trans-
parent than apparent.

Rotten political methods are al-
ways in the other party.

What Gift to Buy?

Why Not Something Useful?

The problem of a suitable gift for
each member of the family is
easily solved at

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Their good style and quality as-
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them. Our prices plainly save
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skin. Made Opera or Everett shape. Size
6 to 11.

WOMEN'S WARM SLIPPERS, 50c to \$1.75

Brown, black, green, old rose, red, wine,
blue, pink and grey colors. Fur trimmed
Romeos, "Counfy" and fancy ribbon trimmed

BOYS' LEATHER SLIPPERS, 50c to \$1

Tan and black, Evert shape.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS AND FANCY LEGGINGS, 40c to 90c

All colors and sizes.

WOMEN'S EVENING SLIPPERS, \$1.50, \$5

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ADAMS LEADING LEAGUE SCORER

Charleroi Captain Heads List Among Passers of the Central Circuit

Capt. Jackey Adams of the Charleroi team, jumped into the lead as high man in Central league scoring circles last week, according to the sporting editor of the Connellsville Courier who is keeping tally of the score.

The unofficial figures show that with all the games played to date, Adams has a total of 347 points to his credit against 336 for Kummer. Adams did some nifty floor work last week and forged to the front as the

high field goal tosser. His average is something over four per game.

Jimsey Brown is ninth in the scoring department with 82 points to his credit. His work recently will bring him up. Dolin is treading on the heels of Steel of Southside and is tied at 84 points with Cavanaugh, the Connellsville center. A. Brown is about half way down in the list with 42 points to his credit and Herron is about three fourths of the way down with 22 points. Pfeiffer has secured four points and Lance Riggs who has participated in parts of two games is credited with two points.

Among the foul tossers Adams is fourth, being led by Kommer, Fogarty and Sears. Brady was the leading foul goal shooter and his record for the time he played with Washington gives him a percentage of 77. Adams' percentage is 62.5.

Mrs. Gertrude Patterson recently acquitted of murder, says she wants to settle down and be quiet. She has the unanimous consent of the people.

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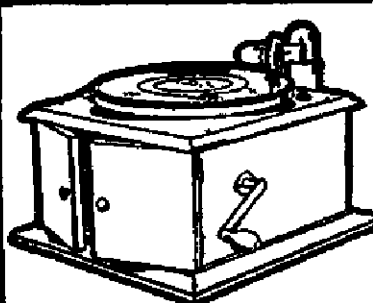
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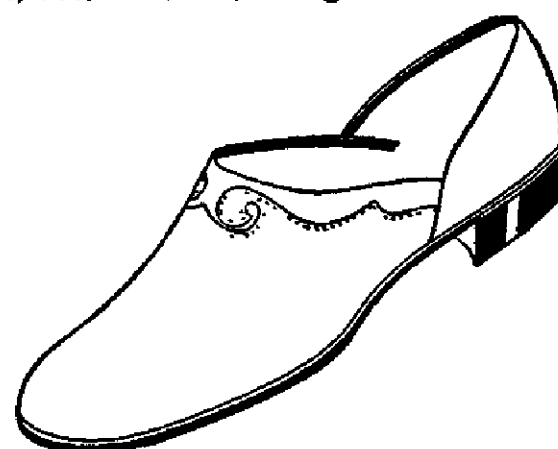
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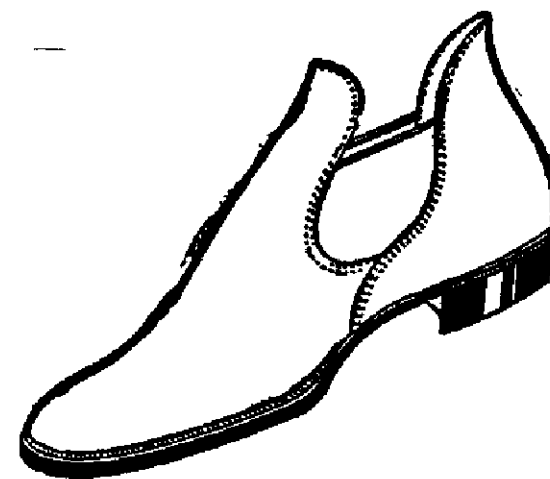
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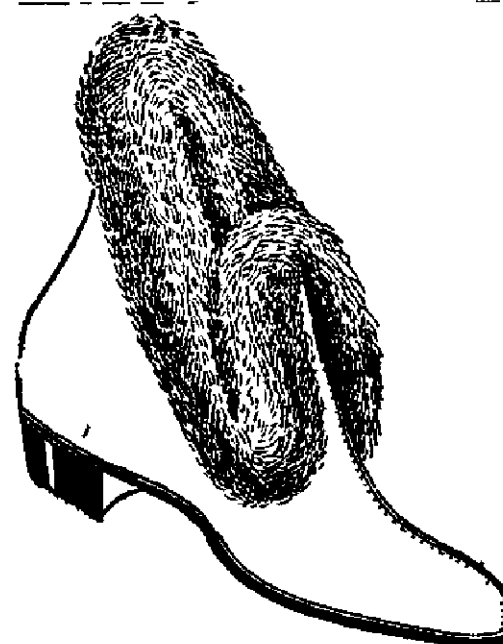
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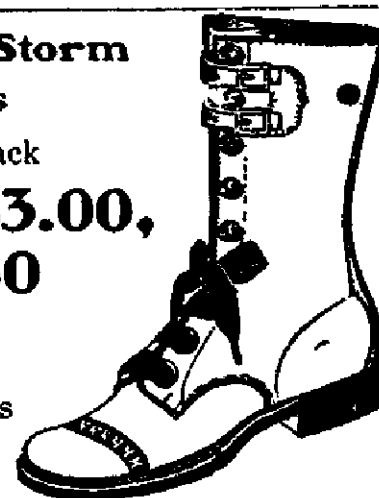


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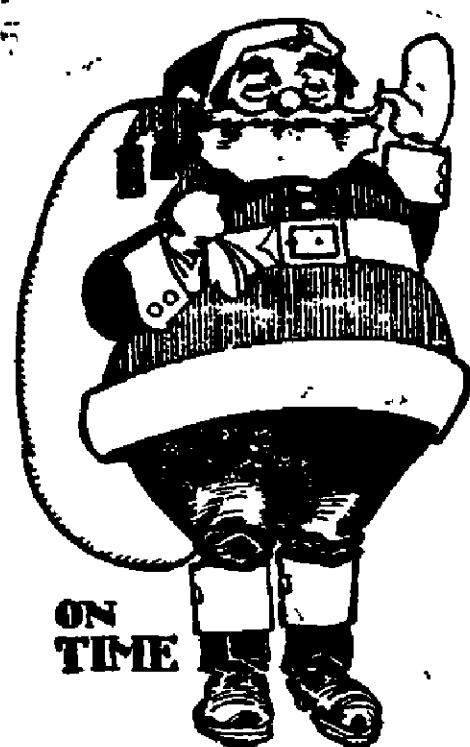
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Neckwear, bath and house robes, gloves, hose, suit cases, traveling bags, suspenders, cuff buttons, stick pins, fancy vests, smoking jackets, shirts, Handkerchiefs, shaving mirror.

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Shaving mirrors, collar and cuff boxes, umbrellas, hats, neckties belts, gloves, pajamas, collars, suspender sets, combination tie, hose sets, underwear, books.

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Furs, waists, hand bags, gloves, handkerchiefs, neckwear, scarf, bed room slippers, belts, hose, linens, art goods, hair switches, china ware, brass goods, carpet sweepers, etc.

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Furs, handkerchiefs, gloves neckwear, hose, hand bags, jewelry, scarfs, combs, umbrellas, ribbons, fancy work, books, dolls.

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LOCAL MENTION

Miss Erma Holyfield and Mrs. Coughenour are spending the day in Donora with friends.

Get your reserve seat tickets for the Niesen concert at School Hall Thursday evening at Piper Bros. drug store. 25c extra. 115-t3

Mrs. B. F. Sayre of North Charle-

roi is in Braddock visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Burkhardt.

Mrs. Enos is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

W. R. Gaut is transacting business in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George W. Might is in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wycoff, son Nathaniel and daughter are at Elizabethtown attending the funeral of Mrs. Wycoff's mother, Mrs. Sarah

Eliza Culp.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corwin, a daughter.

Rev. B. N. Axmacher was in Pittsburgh Tuesday on business.

Some people seem to be spending more time in worrying about when the time limit for shopping early will expire than they do attending to the shopping.

FLOODS TAKE ANOTHER GAME

Charleroi Loses Good Game to Johnstown on the Latter's Floor

GET LEAD IN THE FIRST

Charleroi was downed on the Johnstown floor Tuesday night by the Flood City tossers, after a hot and interesting struggle by the score of 52 to 34. The Adamsites provided things in plenty for the Johnstown-ers to think about in the first half and on several occasions assured the lead. At the end of the first half the Fogarty five was leading 23 to 19.

In the second half Johnstown was strong and came up rapidly. Ferat was substituted for Fogarty and the combination worked well. Charleroi maintained its lineup with Allie Brown in center and Herron and Pfeifer on guards all the way through. They worked well and the team work was excellent. Johnstown held the leads throughout the second half without much trouble. Lineup:

Johnstown—52 Charleroi—34
Fogarty F. Adams
Newman F. J. Brown
Keenan C. A. Brown
Wohlfarth G. Pfeifer
Kinkaide G. Herron
Substitutions—Ferat for Fogarty.
Field goals—Fogarty 3, Newman 2, Keenan 6, Wohlfarth 9, Kinkaide 2, Adams 4, J. Brown 3, Pfeifer 3. Foul goals—Fogarty, 8 out of 12; Newman missed 2; Adams, 14 out of 19. Referee—Meisel.

INTERESTING GAMES IN BRIGADE LEAGUE

Two fast games were played last night by the Brigade League. The first was won by the Pirates in a close game with the Crescents. Lineup:

Crescents—8 Pirates—10
A. Clerihue F. Jameson
Berryman F. Poundstone
Gaut C. Boudoux
Jobs G. Stahlman
Fernasky G. Ryland
Substitutions—Jobs for Pollock, Watson for Fernasky, Majors for

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The Cadets took the Midgets over

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Ramsey F. Lutes
Nutt C. Speers
Ailes G. Ray
J. Jewell G. Glunt

Substitutes—Trew for Glunt, Lewis for Lutes, Jeffries for Ramsey. Field Goals—C. Clerihue 3, Nutt 2, Wagner, Speers. Foul goals—Speers 2, Wagner.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—House on Fifth street and Meadow avenue. Reasonable rent. Inquire Bruce O. Cross, 201 Third street. 114-t3p

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LOST—\$11 in bills between Second street and McKean, or along Fallowfield avenue, between Second and Fifth. Finder return to E. H. Mail office. 116-t-p

LOST—A gold chain lavender bead rosary Friday on Fallowfield avenue, between postoffice and Duvall's Hardware Store. Finder kindly return to Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, Grant building and receive reward. 116-t2p

Among The Passers

President Leithead has given answer to the allegations of Johnny Freund who claims favoritism on the part of Referee Meisel that he will keep Meisel and in other words plainly tells Freund and his crowd that if they don't like it they can go to. He says that no team will be allowed to dictate Competent referees are hard to get, he states and Meisel is the average. Accordingly he sent that individual to Johnstown Tuesday evening to referee.

From Washington has come the information that the entire Charleroi team is to be transferred there, simply for the reason that the attendance here is not keeping up well. That is foolish talk. Charleroi is in just as good a territory as Wash-

ington and anyhow conditions are not conducive to such a radical change.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

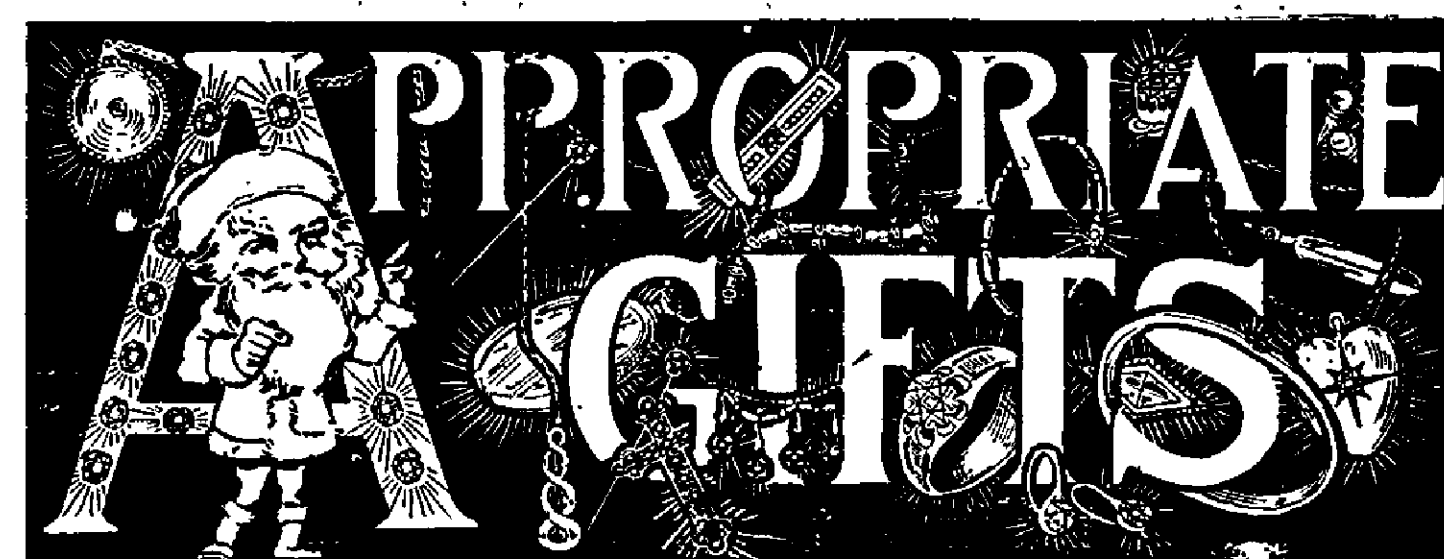
Southside 42—Washington 18
Johnstown 52—Charleroi 34

Standing of the Clubs.

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Uniontown	15	2	.882
Johnstown	14	4	.778
Connellsville	9	9	.500
Southside	8	11	.421
Charleroi	7	11	.389
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LIVES BUT BRIEF TIME

Victim is Son of Well-known
Mine Foreman--Funeral
Held Today at Vesta

When little James Mallabone, the 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallabone of Allenport saw a bottle of ammonia sitting on a table Saturday he was fascinated by its clear appearance and picking up the receptacle swallowed some of the contents. From the effects of the poison he died Monday morning. The funeral was held this morning with services at 11 o'clock at the United Brethren church at Vesta. Interment was in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Mrs. Mallabone, the child's mother had been using the ammonia and had set it down on the table for a moment. While she was busy with other work the child grasped the bottle and drank some of the liquid. A doctor was called and worked with the child and apparently emptied his stomach of the poison. Convulsions set in unexpectedly and before medical attention could be secured again the boy was dead.

Mr. Mallabone is a well known mine foreman. He is employed at the Redstone mine.

SOPRANO GIFTED WITH FINE VOICE

Mrs. Kathleen Wood Neal, the soprano of the Niesen Quartet, of Pittsburg, which gives a concert at School Hall tomorrow night for the benefit of St. Jerome's church, has a most remarkably flexible coloratura voice, enabling her to reach the highest notes written for the voice with ease. "The Mad Scene From Hamlet" abounds with the most difficult runs and trills and this is rendered with consummate ease by Mrs. Neal, who is one of Mr. Niesen's most talented pupils, and for whom a brilliant musical future is predicted.

Much interest is manifested in the concert, and the sale of seats has been heavy. A portion has been reserved, which can be obtained at Piper's drug store upon payment of a slight advance over the regular price of the tickets.

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Xmas Booklets and Cards. Might's 116-tf

Bath robes and Smoking Jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

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The Microscope makes the best sort of a Xmas present. You can show any sort of post card, photograph or newspaper clipping in it. Price \$2.50. Might's Book Store. 116-tf

The best \$15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

Shields Is Sworn In

Sheriff of Westmoreland
Takes Oath as Commissioner

Sheriff John E. Shields of Westmoreland county on Tuesday took the oath of office for County Commissioner, having been elected last month. The oath of office was administered by County Recorder L. C. Thomas and a bond of \$10,000 was filed with the Prothonotary, Harry N. Yont. The surety for Shields is the Title Guarantee and Surety Company of New York. Sheriff Shields, it will be remembered, was convicted of misdemeanor in office, and was sentenced to the penitentiary, but was granted a stay of sentence pending an appeal.

GIRL BREAKS LIMB IN JUMP

Donora Miss Leaps Twenty-
Eight Feet to Escape
Detention Room

IS SENT TO HOSPITAL

Leaping from the second story window of the borough building at Donora Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in an attempt to escape from the juvenile court detention room Annie Arguson, aged 14 years daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Arguson of that place sustained a fracture of the left leg. She was not otherwise hurt.

The girl who was to have appeared before the county juvenile court committee today was in charge of Mrs. Daniel Shoemaker, her mother charging incorrigibility. Leaving the building late in the afternoon Mrs. Shoemaker had locked the door to the detention room. The girl opened the window and made the drop 28 feet to the ground. Sustaining a fracture to her left leg she was unable to arise and was taken in charge by Officer Ready. Later she was sent to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela.

SANTA CLAUS TO CARE FOR POOR

This evening and every day thereafter until Christmas, Santa Claus is likely to appear on the streets of Charleroi, clad in his regulation garb beside a chimney that will lend realism to his mission. He will be here to receive contributions for a Christmas dinner which Capt. H. E. Herchel, roath of the Volunteers of America will serve to the needy of this community. The dinner will be served Christmas day at Volunteer headquarters at 608 McKean avenue. Any donations of provisions for the dinner will also be thankfully received.

One of our \$15 or \$16.50 Suits or Overcoats that we are selling at \$12.50 will make an elegant Xmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs'. 116-tf

Our Xmas Post Cards are better than you can get elsewhere for a penny. Might's Book Store. 116-tf

You can get a Cluet \$1.50 dress shirt for \$1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

WANTS SOMEONE TO CARE FOR CHILDREN

Widowed Priedale Woman Makes Pathetic Ap-
peal in Effort to Secure a Home for
Girl of Twelve and Boy of Eight

With true mother love in a desire to provide for her children, Mrs. R. E. Henry, a widow living at Pricedale is searching for a home in which to place her little daughter 12 years old and her little son of eight.

The remorseless hand of death and the irony of fate have compelled the woman to ask for a home for the children. Her husband, a victim of the dreaded white plague, Mrs. Henry is eking out an existence by doing such work as she can find to do. The high cost of living and three months to feed have proved a heavy burden. Added to this the hardship of keeping the young children and searching for and doing work is proving too much of a task. She finds it impossible to keep the family together. It is said there are other children.

In a letter to the Mail this morning Mrs. Henry pleads for a home for her little ones. She says that she will give "papers" to anyone who will take the children until they are of age. Her address is Pricedale, Westmoreland county, Pa.

IMPORTANT MOVE BY SYNDICATE

Kuhn Interests Acquire Un-
disputed Possession of the
Cheat River Property

What is regarded as an important move towards the future control of the electric lighting and power business in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, is the withdrawal of the White syndicate of English capitalists and Benedum and Trees from the fight for possession of Cheat River. The significance is that the Kuhn interests with which the West Penn Electric company is closely affiliated will have undisputed possession of certain property along the course of the Cheat and will begin actual work next spring on the construction of a big dam to harness Cheat River's 5,000,000 horse power. The construction of the Cheat river dam will mean the expenditure of \$1,000,000 or more and will be a big factor in the manufacture of electricity to light towns and to furnish power for various States.

CALLED AWAY BY RELATIVE'S DEATH

Assemblyman and Mrs. William Feeney were called to East Pittsburg today by the sudden death of a brother-in-law, Roger Redmond, who dropped dead while on his way to work in the Westinghouse electric plant. Mr. Feeney expected to leave for Indianapolis today, being called to the headquarters of the United Mine Workers in his official capacity as teller for the election just held. He will not be able to start for Indianapolis until later in the week.

Mrs. Parmelia Byrne
Mrs. Parmelia Ann Byrne, aged 58 years and 9 months, the wife of A. I. Byrne died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night at her home in Speers. She is survived by her husband, seven sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frontz. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Get the boy a new suit for Xmas. Leslie Campbell Co. are selling them at greatly reduced prices. 116-tf

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress shirts, Sweater Coats and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

Handkerchiefs in Holiday Packages, for Christmas Giving at Greenbergs'. 116-tf

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar in the church basement December 14, 15 and 16. They will have on sale a full line of home made bread, pies, cakes and candies. Open afternoon and evenings. 115-43

Friday Night Dancing School.

Membership cards have been issued and it will be necessary to have one on entering the dancing school. Class as usual, 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Prof. Oatman. Wheeler's Orchestra. 113-46

STEEL COMPANY GETS NEW BARGE

Jones and Laughlin Launches
Another Big Carrier
for Coal

A huge steel coal barge which the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company's Keystone works have been building on the banks of the Monongahela River at the foot of South Thirty-fourth street, was launched Tuesday afternoon. A group of company officials was present. The red-painted boat threw a sheet of spray 50 feet in the air as she slid into the water.

The barge is 200 feet long, 26 feet wide and 10 feet deep. Its capacity is 100 tons of coal and it will be put into service next week in the fleet carrying coal from the J. & L. mines at California, to the works in Pittsburg. This is the second barge of this size which the company has built in its own works. Boat building is a new departure for the company, but this one was constructed in three weeks. It is reported the company has orders from outside concerns for several big 200 foot, all steel coal boats, similar to the one launched Tuesday.

PROF. DANIEL COMPLIMENTED

Under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi the Brownsville Choral club gave its initial recital of the season Tuesday evening. The program was given in two parts. The first part included part songs and choruses, a male quartet and female octet. The second part was a cantata. In the writup of the affair in the Uniontown Morning Herald Prof. Daniel is paid a marked compliment. The Herald says: "The work of the choral club showed a marked improvement over their work of the past and their singing was excellent, the careful training of Prof. I. T. Daniel, the leader of the club being in evidence."

See those young men's suits at \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18, \$20 and up at Leslie Campbell Co. 116-tf

Wardrop to Speak.

The Monessen Board of Trade holds its second annual banquet Friday night. James W. Wardrop of Pittsburg, formerly managing director of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, will be the chief speaker. His topic is "Civic Activities or the Citizen."

All \$20 and \$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Suits go during December at \$15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

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Buy the Boy a Ship On Raincoat for Christmas. Greenbergs'. 116-tf

You can get a Monarch \$1.00 dress shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Directors to Hold Meeting

County School Association to
be in Session Next Week
at County Seat

The twenty-second annual session of the Washington County School Directors Association will be held Tuesday and Wednesday December 19 and 20, in the study hall of the high school building in Washington. A good program has been arranged. Important topics to the directors will be discussed and among them will be the new school code. On Wednesday afternoon they will attend the county institute and Wednesday evening will be guests of County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine and hear some noted lecturers.

NEW EDIFICE IS DEDICATED

Presbyterians at Ellsworth
Culminate Efforts of
Years in Celebration

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

Impressive ceremonies marked the dedication Tuesday of the new Presbyterian church at Ellsworth and the installation of the new pastor of the church, Rev. S. R. Brown.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Matthew Rutherford, of Washington. Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college preached the installation sermon, the charge to the new pastor was given by Rev. Dr. William E. Slemmons of Washington and the charge to the people by Rev. C. L. V. McKee of Washington.

The dedication of the church was the culmination of mission efforts begun several years ago. The edifice was erected at a cost of \$15,000.

Pathe Bulletin Tonight.

Some unusual features will be shown at the Palace Theatre tonight in the Pathe Weekly Bulletin. One of these is some of the survivors of the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade," the immortal 600 English cavalrymen who charged a whole Russian army in the Crimean war through a mistake of orders, when only 34 men came back. Other features are war scenes from Tripoli and various world leading events.

Held Up Bankrupt Sale.

Monessen's ordinance prohibiting fake bankrupt sales was invoked this week, and a proposed sale held up. The case in hand is still pending and unless it is shown to be an actual legal proceeding the sale will not be permitted to take place.

Gauntlet Gloves for Boys and Girls.

The best we have ever offered at 50c. Real cowboy style, with extra wide smooth finished correct shape cuff. They come in brown or black—all sizes, 50c at Kirk & Clark's Christmas Bazaar. D-13-16

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VOTE IN DISTRICT

Feehan and White Are
Given Substantial
Pluralities

HALAPY NOT FAVORITE

Opponent to Popular District
President Fails to Get
Look-in Here

Although the result will not be definitely known until the miners' convention in January, it is stated that along the Monongahela valley the election Tuesday went favorable to President John P. White for reelection as the head of the international organization. Both are said to have carried the valley by at least 10 to one.

At no time was President White considered in very much danger of defeat for reelection, his conservative and wise rule having made him a popular leader. T. L. Lewis, former international president was his opponent and opposed White's conservatism by decided radicalism.

Michael Halapy was Feehan's opponent in this district. At Black Diamond he is said to have hardly made any showing and at Belle Vernon he got one vote. Other unofficial returns telephoned here today indicate the entire election of the Feehan ticket.

FARMERS' WEEK AT STATE COLLEGE

Farmers' Week at The Pennsylvania State College has become one of the established features of work in that practical institution. Many hundreds of the more progressive farmers of the state gather at State College during that week to listen to discussions of various phases of farming. This year the lectures will begin Wednesday, December 27 and will close Wednesday, January 3. One hundred and ten lectures will be given by fifty-two scientists and practical men. Some of the most widely known authorities in agriculture are on the program which is exceptionally good this year. Our readers should write to "School of Agriculture, State College, Pa." for programs that will inform them regarding the lecturers and their subjects. Anyone who has ever attended one of these Farmers' Week meetings knows their value to practical men, but there are other thousands of farmers who should avail themselves of this opportunity for meeting with the leaders in the best agricultural practices. This conference of farmers is divided into sections so that horticulturists, dairymen, animal-husbandrymen, general farmers, etc., may give all their time during the week to the particular line of subjects that interests them. Send for program and go to State College for this Farmers' Week.

Notice to the Public.

Owing to the unprecedented sale of tickets for the Niesen Recital at School Hall on December 14, we advise the public to reserve seats at once. This assures you of a chair. 150 seats are reserved at Piper's drug store, 25 cents extra. 114-tf

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A PATHETIC APPEAL.

The communication from a widow
at Pricedale whose seeks a home for her
two children, whom she states she is
unable to support, should command
the attention of those who are inter-
ested in the uplift of child life. The
case is a pathetic one, and in all prob-
ability the mother has suffered much
anguish of mind before resorting to
the extremity of parting with her
children, the burden of whose sup-
port is too much for her to bear.
Those who are daily complaining
about the excessive cost of living will
no doubt appreciate the extremities
to which this mother is reduced,
whose total resource more than likely
consists of daily toil at some menial
occupation.

There are many people who would
no doubt be glad to receive these
waifs of fortune and give them good
homes. Those who are acquainted
with the woman say she has made a
valiant struggle and that her case is
a worthy one. Any one who can aid
in placing the children will perform
a most worthy and charitable act.

NOT A WASTE.

The dollar-a-day pension bill that
has passed the House of Representa-
tives in Congress is being objected to
on the grounds of extravagance. It is
stated that if passed finally it will in-
crease the expenditures for pensions
from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 a year.
In the desire for retrenchment the ex-
penditure for additional pensions is
classed as a burden to the taxpayers,
and any unnecessary expenditure is
regarded as a waste of resources.

This, however, can hardly apply to
pensions, from the fact that the ex-
penditure operates differently than
when it is invested in some fixed cost,
like the erection of a battleship, for
instance. A battleship is an expense,
and like the army, maintains a vast
host of men in comparative idleness
who get pay for producing nothing
useful. Their pay is bunched in cer-
tain localities, and does not circulate
widely, and much of it is dissipated in
wasteful consumption. On the other
hand the pensioner may still be a
producer, even if not at his full ca-
pacity, and his money from his pen-
sion is immediately expended for the
necessities of life in most instances.
More than that the pensioners are
scattered over all the country, and
the millions expended for pensions
circulate widely. Thus it will be seen
that paying pensions is not so burden-
some as maintaining a standing army
or navy in times of peace. There can

be no serious objections to the dollar-
a-day pension bill. It will do good
and does not entail an economic
waste.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The excessive use of cigarets is al-
ways bad for the other fellow.

Anyhow there has been very little
snow to shovel off the sidewalk.

The small boy has very little time
left to start to Sunday School before
Christmas.

Warm weather of the kind we have
been having reminds one of the
pleasant times of long ago on the
beach.

Thomas Edison is as well known
as President Taft and his popularity
isn't intrusted to the fickleness of sen-
timent.

Walter Brooks, the aerial sailor
says 100 miles an hour will be the
speed of flying. That isn't slow by
any means.

Where is the old fashioned boy
who used to hunt jobs shoveling
snow in the winter and mowing lawns
in the summer?

Reciprocity is usually experiment-
ed with more or less successfully at
Christmas time, but not of the Cana-
dian brand always.

The man who tries to interpret
that law concerning organization of
councils is going to bump into more
trouble than he thinks for.

A certain legislator wanted to
bring before the attention of Con-
gress the subject of baseball. As if
it hasn't already been called to their
attention.

Of course a man can't take any-
thing with him when he dies but it
does seem to be a shame that he can't
even leave his world's goods to who-
ever he wants to.

Abe Martin strikes it about right
when he says: "Some fellers
wouldn't even take a bath if it
wuzn't fer opposition."

The man who dies without leaving
much money is sure that his children
won't get the family name tangled
up in a lot of lawsuits over his will.

TO THE PUBLIC

If cough syrups would cure coughs
every time, it would not be necessary
for us to print this information, but
there are so many cases of chronic
bronchitis in town that have hung
on for months and years, we feel
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PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Speaking of the high price of but-
ter and the unjust regulations which
prohibit a legitimate and wholesome
substitute, reminds me of an experi-
ence I had in Pittsburg several years
ago," remarked a valley newspaper
man. "I was connected with one of
the Pittsburg morning papers at the
time and one day the city editor hand-
ed me a clipping from a New York
newspaper to the effect that an in-
vestigation showed that 25 per cent
of all the milk sold in New York con-
tained tubercular germs. The city
editor instructed me to interview the
city veterinarian—Dr. McNeil, I
think was his name, although I'm not
sure—and ascertain if the Pittsburg
supply was likewise endangered. I
presented the clipping to the veteri-
narian, who after reading it said:

"Frankly, the milk supply of Pitts-
burg is bad—so bad that if I were
to tell you the truth it would cause
a big commotion. But what's the use?
The supply now is the best that can
be had in the State, and we're work-
ing day and night to improve con-
ditions, and have made a vast improve-
ment. I could give you stuff for a
sensational story all right, but it
would only create a scare and not
help matters in the least. In my
judgment it would not be wise to agi-
tate the matter."

"This was reported to the city ed-
itor and the matter was dropped.
Another newspaper man, to whom I
mentioned the matter, stated that
some time previously he had conduct-
ed an investigation for his paper as
to the source of the milk supply for
the city, and the things he unearthed
were of such a nature that he had not
touched milk or butter himself since.
He stated that he visited dairy after
dairy where the cows were so diseas-
ed, that some of them were literally
rotting alive. As a result of that in-
vestigation he said that an entire
herd of 60 cows was ordered killed
whose milk was being shipped to the
Pittsburg market."

"Even the kids are up to date," said
a Charleroi merchant, who handles
toys for the holiday trade. "The
youngsters seem to keep a line on the
toys that are made, especially those
of a mechanical nature, which are
replicas of something that is in use
at the present time. Take a push-
mobile for instance. That is what
takes the eye of the small boy. Place
a hobby horse and pushmobile side by
side and tell the kid to take his choice

and nine times out of ten he'll take
the pushmobile. It's in the blood."

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more vigorous and healthy activity.
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Nina Elmira Lutes.

Nina Elmira Lutes, aged 20
months, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
James Lutes, of East Pike Run town-
ship, died Tuesday night at 10:30
o'clock of illness following an attack
of the croup. The family is well
known.

Mrs. Sarah E. Chalfant.

Mrs. Sarah E. Chalfant, aged 73,
wife of Rev. George W. Chalfant, is
dead at her home in Pittsburg, after
a short illness. Both she and her hus-
band are well known in this vicinity
and Rev. Chalfant was the former
pastor of a Presbyterian church of
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Results are sometimes more trans-
parent than apparent.

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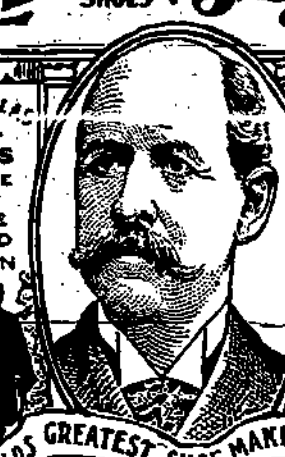
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ADAMS LEADING LEAGUE SCORER

Charleroi Captain Heads List Among Passers of the Central Circuit

Capt. Jackey Adams of the Charleroi team, jumped into the lead as high man in Central league scoring circles last week, according to the sporting editor of the Connellsville Courier who is keeping tally of the score.

The unofficial figures show that with all the games played to date, Adams has a total of 347 points to his credit against 336 for Kummer. Adams did some nifty floor work last week and forged to the front as the

high field goal tosser. His average is something over four per game.

Jimsey Brown is ninth in the scoring department with 92 points to his credit. His work recently will bring him up. Dolin is treading on the heels of Steel of Southside and is tied at 84 points with Cavanaugh, the Connellsville center. A. Brown is about half way down in the list with 42 points to his credit and Herron is about three fourths of the way down with 22 points. Pfeiffer has secured four points and Lance Riggs who has participated in parts of two games is credited with two points.

Among the foul tossers Adams is fourth, being led by Kommer, Fogarty and Sears. Brady was the leading foul goal shooter and his record for the time he played with Washington gives him a percentage of 77.2. Adams' percentage is 625.

Mrs. Gertrude Patterson recently acquitted of murder, says she wants to settle down and be quiet. She has the unanimous consent of the people.

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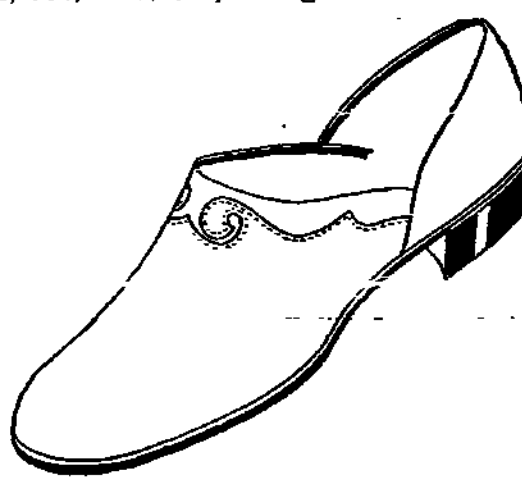
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Style and service, comfort and skilled shoe making—you get them in Shoes here, at whatever price you pay, and the right Shoe is here for every person and every purpose.

Special Sample Sale Men's Slippers

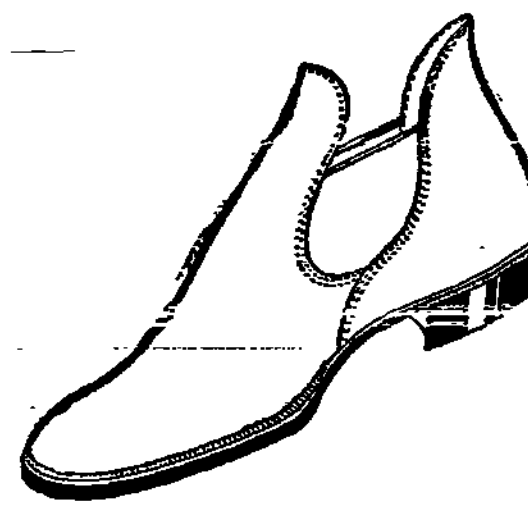
A big lot—in many styles—regular 49c, 69c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.95 grades



Only 98c for this Slipper

Men's Fine Hand-Made Goat Skin Slippers

In Tan and Black.



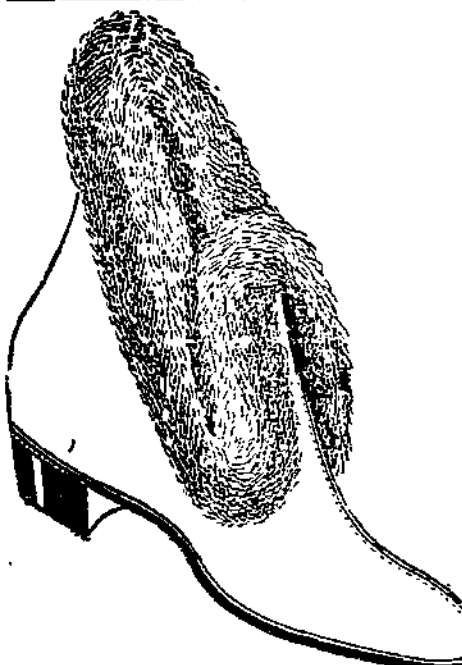
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Red Top Boots

For the Children—Sizes 6 to 10½, and you could not find anything else that will please them as well—genuine Black Calf—Medium soles.

High Button Boots

For Girls and Boys—These in Tan or in Black, with patent vamp—all sizes, but only the "Good Sorts".

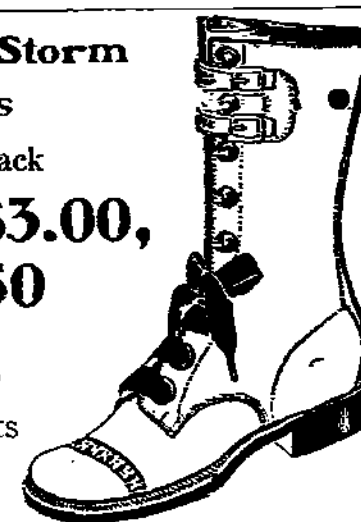


Boys' Best Storm Boots

Tan or Black

\$2.45, \$3.00, \$3.50

Not the Cheap Grades, but Boots that will wear



Women's 1.50 Slippers, 1.10

Women's warm slippers: new Colonial style; various colors with brass and gilt buckles; fur trimmed; \$1.50 values; \$1.10.

Women's 1.50 Juliettes, 90c

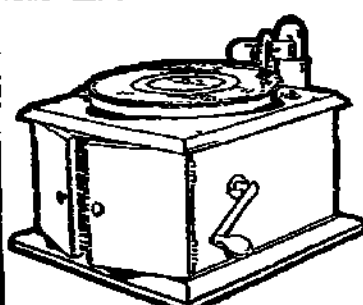
Women's fur trimmed Juliettes, red and black; flexible turned soles; \$1.50 values, special, 90c.

Women's 5.00 Satin Shoes, 3.45

Black satin shoes for women; plain toes; short vamp; only a limited number; \$5 values for \$3.45.

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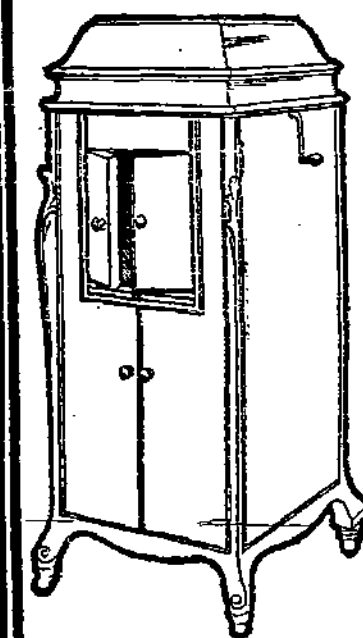
Victor-Victrola



Victor-Victrola IV, \$15

Victor-Victrola VI, \$25
Victor-Victrola VIII, \$40
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Now that there's a Victor-Victrola at a price to suit every pocketbook, no home need be denied the privilege of enjoying the world's best music.

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Are You Getting the Best Your Money Can Buy?

LESLIE CAMPBELL CO.

A few moments of your time to look over our large and well assembled lines of Suits and Overcoats would be convincing proof to you that we are offering the best Suit and Overcoat values in the valley.

Men's and Young Men's Suits—\$8.50, 10, 12, 13.50, 15, 18, 20 and up.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Raincoats—\$8.50, 10, 12.50, 13.50, 18, 20 and up.

One lot of Light Colored Top Coats, worth \$15, will be sold for \$10.50.

Slip-on Coats from \$4.50, 7.50, 8.50, 12 and 15.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Large assortment of Men's Working and Dress Pants at very reasonable prices. A large assortment of Union Made Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Overalls, etc.

Full line of Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts, Underwear, cotton or wool; Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases, and all kinds of holiday goods in fancy boxes.

We Give "S. & H." GREEN STAMPS and PARK STAMPS

LESLIE CAMPBELL CO.

413 McKean Ave.,

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Charleroi, Penna.

CAN'T CURE CATARRH

Stomach Dosing, Sprays and Douches Have All Failed.

There is only one way to cure catarrh.

Reach the raw, tender, inflamed membrane that is infested with catarrh germs and destroy the germs.

You can't reach the nooks and crevices with liquid preparations—there is only one way—breathe the antiseptic germ killing air of Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) directly over the infected parts.

Hyomei contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drugs, it is made of Australian eucalyptus, thymol and other Listerian antiseptics. It is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh, asthma, croup and bronchitis, or money back.

Ask Piper Bros about the Hyomei

outfit today. They sell it for only \$1.00 and guarantee it.

"Remember," said the professor, "that the effect is always preceded by the cause." "Beg pardon, professor," interrupted the wise student, "but in the case of a man cutting grass with a lawn mower the cause follows the effect."—Chicago News.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at W. F. Hennings.

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Don't worry about your holiday money. We have it to loan from \$10 upwards, your furniture can be your security and we leave everything in your possession. A small payment each week or month pays back the loan. You will be surprised to find how little this will cost you. **Business Absolutely Confidential.** Information cheerfully given. If unable to call, write or phone for our representative. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi.

Remember! We are open Evenings until 8 o'clock

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Announcement

C. Herbert Whitehead, Teacher of Voice

Will accept a limited number of pupils, with voices of merit.

Singers prepared for professional work in concert and church singing.

For Appointments, Call at the Music Store of

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New Money For Christmas--

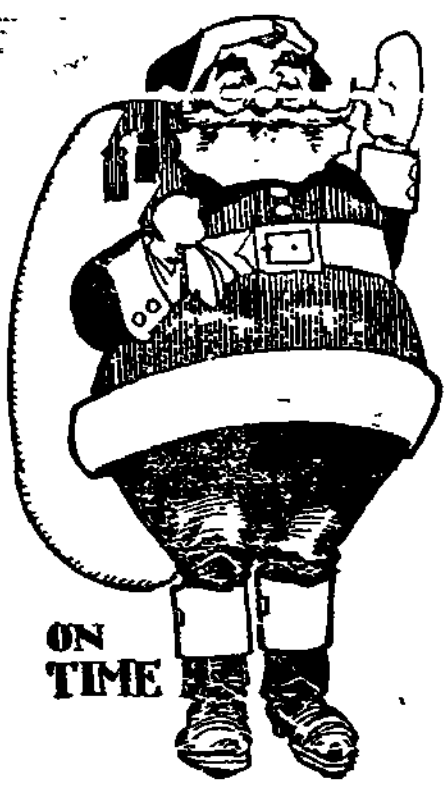
We have received a supply of new currency, gold and silver for the use of our customers.

Call and be fitted out for your cash Christmas presents.

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Now—ONLY 9 MORE DAYS



SANTA CLAUS Headquarters!

Our enormous and varied stocks offer a thousand and one suggestions for Christmas Gifts for your friends or for every member of the family; from the baby to the grandfather or grandmother.

Shop early in the week and early in the day—make out your gift list, and come to this store prepared to find the right gift for each and every one.

There'll be jolly Christmas throngs in the store from now until Xmas.

COATS For Women, Misses and Children—an endless variety of handsome styles at all prices, within the range of any pocket-book.	SUITS Reduced prices on all Ladies Suits. Now is the time to get a good suit at little money.	RUGS AND CURTAINS Nothing will please the good housewife better than a nice new Room size rug, or some lace curtains.
FURS Buy your mother, sister or sweetheart a set and make them happy.	TABLE LINEN There's no more popular gift than in the Art Goods lines for gift purposes than pretty white linen.	MILLINERY Get your Winter hat now and save from 1-4 to 1-2.

SPECIAL LOT of Holiday Goods, some slightly soiled, 1/4 to 1/2 off
these are from last year, special at

DOLLS FOR ALL

All sizes of kid dolls, with all colors of hair and eyes, priced from 25c up to \$5.00.

Jointed Bisque Dolls, brown or blue sleeping eyes, blonde, losca or brown hair, full jointed, even to the

wrist, priced from 25c up to \$10.00

Dressed Dolls in an endless variety of styles and sizes—from 25c up to \$2.00.

Doll heads, doll shoes, doll clothes, etc.,

BOOKS FOR ALL

Juvenile Books

Story books, animal picture books, happy holiday books, fairy tales, painting books, A. B. C. books, bible stories, etc.,

25c books for Boys and Girls. Cloth bound books, works of Alger,

Henty, Ellis, Otis, Meade, Cox, Allen, Norris and many others, at only 25c each.

Funny Books for Children

Buster Brown, Foxy Grandpa, Little Nemo, Kaptin Kido and Puppo, Happy Hooligan and others at 50c.

\$1.50 Reprint Fiction at 50c Each

Several Hundred Copies of Standard Fiction, Originally Issued at \$1.50--Such Books as

The Daughters of Anderson Crow, Graustark, Beverly of Graustark, Brewster's Millions, By McCutcheon; The Little Sheppard of Kingdom Come, John A. Fox, Jr.; The Firing Line, Chambers: The Blazed Trail. Stewart Edward White: The Son of the Wolf, Jack London; The Post Girl, Booth; The Motor Boys, Clarence Young; Putman Hall, Rover Boys, A. M. Winfield; Frontier Boys, Cap't Wyn Roosevelt; Comrads, Ralph Victor, Dorothy Dales, Motor Girls, Margaret Penrose, and many other writers. Special at, each

A good assortment of Bibles and Testaments.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Father

Neckwear, bath and house robes, gloves, hose, suit cases, traveling bags, suspenders, cuff buttons, stick pins, fancy vests, smoking jackets, shirts, Handkerchiefs, shaving mirror.

Brother

Shaving mirrors, collar and cuff boxes, umbrellas, hats, neckties belts, gloves, pajamas, collars, suspender sets, combination tie, hose sets, underwear, books.

Mother

Furs, waists, hand bags, gloves, handkerchiefs, neckwear, scarf, bed room slippers, belts, hose, linens, art goods, hair switches, china ware, brass goods, carpet sweepers, etc.

Sister

Furs, handkerchiefs, gloves neckwear, hose, hand bags, jewelry, scarfs, combs, umbrellas, ribbons, fancy work, books, dolls.

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

BERRYMAN'S

SHOP EARLY

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Erma Holyfield and Mrs. Coughenour are spending the day in Donora with friends.

Get your reserve seat tickets for the Niesen concert at School Hall Thursday evening at Piper Bros. drug store. 25c extra. 115-13

Mrs. B. F. Sayre of North Charle-

roi is in Braddock visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Burkhardt.

Mrs. Enos is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

W. R. Gaut is transacting business in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George W. Might is in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wycoff, son Nathaniel and daughter are at Elizabeth today attending the funeral of Mrs. Wycoff's mother, Mrs. Sarah

Eliza Culp.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corwin, a daughter.

Rev. B. N. Axmacher was in Pittsburgh Tuesday on business.

Some people seem to be spending more time in worrying about when the time limit for shopping early will expire than they do attending to the shopping.

FLOODS TAKE ANOTHER GAME

Charleroi Loses Good Game to Johnstown on the Leather's Floor

GET LEAD IN THE FIRST

Charleroi was downed on the Johnstown floor Tuesday night by the Flood City tossers, after a hot and interesting struggle by the score of 52 to 34. The Adamsites provided things in plenty for the Johnstown-ers to think about in the first half and on several occasions assured the lead. At the end of the first half the Fogarty five was leading 23 to 19.

In the second half Johnstown was strong and came up rapidly. Ferat was substituted for Fogarty and the combination worked well. Charleroi maintained its lineup with Allie Brown in center and Herron and Pletter on guards all the way through. They worked well and the team work was excellent. Johnstown held the leads throughout the second half without much trouble. Lineup

Johnstown—52 Charleroi—34
Fogarty F Adams
Newman F J. Brown
Keenan C A. Brown
Wohlfarth G Pfeiffer
Kirkade G Herron
Substitutions—Ferat for Fogarty.
Field goals—Fogarty 3, Newman 2, Keenan 6, Wohlfarth 9, Kirkade 2, Adams 4, J. Brown 3, Pfeiffer 3. Foul goals—Fogarty, 8 out of 12; Newman missed 2; Adams, 14 out of 19. Referee—Meisel.

INTERESTING GAMES IN BRIGADE LEAGUE

Two fast games were played last night by the Brigade League. The first was won by the Pirates in a close game with the Crescents. Lineup.

Crescents—8 Pirates—10
A. Clerihue F Jameson
Berryman F Poundstone
Gaut C Boudoux
Jobes G Stahlman
Fernasky G Ryland
Substitutions—Jobes for Pollock, Watson for Fernasky, Majors for

Big Doings in Our Store

Thursday and Friday

\$1.50 Pleated Shirts in full and Demi-Bosom, neat stripes, Black, Blue, Helio—all clever patterns, made by the largest manufacturers of High-Grade Shirts. \$1.15

What better gift can you make to a Man than a Shirt?

Men's All Wool Sweater Coats, regular \$2.50 Grade, special for these two days \$1.98

Boys' \$1.00 All Wool Sweater Coats, special for these two days 79c

Phoenix Mittens, 50c grade. 33c

10 dozen Men's Kid Gloves, Faultless, \$1.50 grade \$1.25

Here's a Big Flyer

Men's and Young Men's \$15 and \$16.50 Fancy Suits, the newest shades, real hand-tailored garments \$12.50

Some of these goods not displayed in Windows account Holiday trim, but you'll find them on tables throughout Store.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Greenbergs'

5th & McKean Ave.

The Cadets took the Midgets over

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Star Theatre

TODAY

The Three Shell Game.

Talks of Old Virginia

The Connecting Link.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Red Cross Shoe



This Red Cross Shoe in Gun-metal, Tan Calf, Patent, Cloth Top, with wing or straight tips, 12 or 14 button, on our new high knob toe, an exclusive Red Cross style, Price \$4.00

See us for your warm House Slippers. We have them from size 1 (baby) up to size 12 (women or men).

J. J. Beerens'

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

in a fast contest. Lineup:

Cadets—10 Midgets—7
C. Clerihue F Wagner
Ramsey F Lutes
Nutt C Speers
Ailes G Ray
J. Jewell G Glunt

Substitutes—Tiew for Glunt, Lewis for Lutes, Jeffries for Ramsay. Field Goals—C. Clerihue 3, Nutt 2, Wagner, Speers. Foul goals—Speers 2, Wagner.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—House on Fifth street and Meadow avenue. Reasonable rent. Inquire Bruce O. Cross, 201 Third street. 114-t3p

FOR SALE—A goodupright Decker Bros. Piano at a sacrifice to a cash buyer. R. T. McGowan 115-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

LOST—An Elk's tooth with gold mounting. The name "Joe" engraved on back. Liberal reward for its return to Mail office. 116-t4

LOST—\$11 in bills between Second street and McKean, or along Fallowfield avenue, between Second and Fifth. Finder return to E. H. Mail office. 116-t-p

LOST—A gold chain lavender bead rosary Friday on Fallowfield avenue, between postoffice and Duvall's Hardware Store. Finder kindly return to Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, Grant building and receive reward. 116-t2p

Among The Passers

President Leuthead has given answer to the allegations of Johnny Freund who claims favoritism on the part of Referee Meisel that he will keep Meisel and in other words plainly tells Freund and his crowd that if they don't like it they can go to. He says that no team will be allowed to dictate Competent referees are hard to get, he states and Meisel is the average. Accordingly he sent that individual to Johnstown Tuesday evening to referee.

From Washington has come the information that the entire Charleroi team is to be transferred there, simply for the reason that the attendance here is not keeping up well. That is foolish talk. Charleroi is in just as good a territory as Wash-

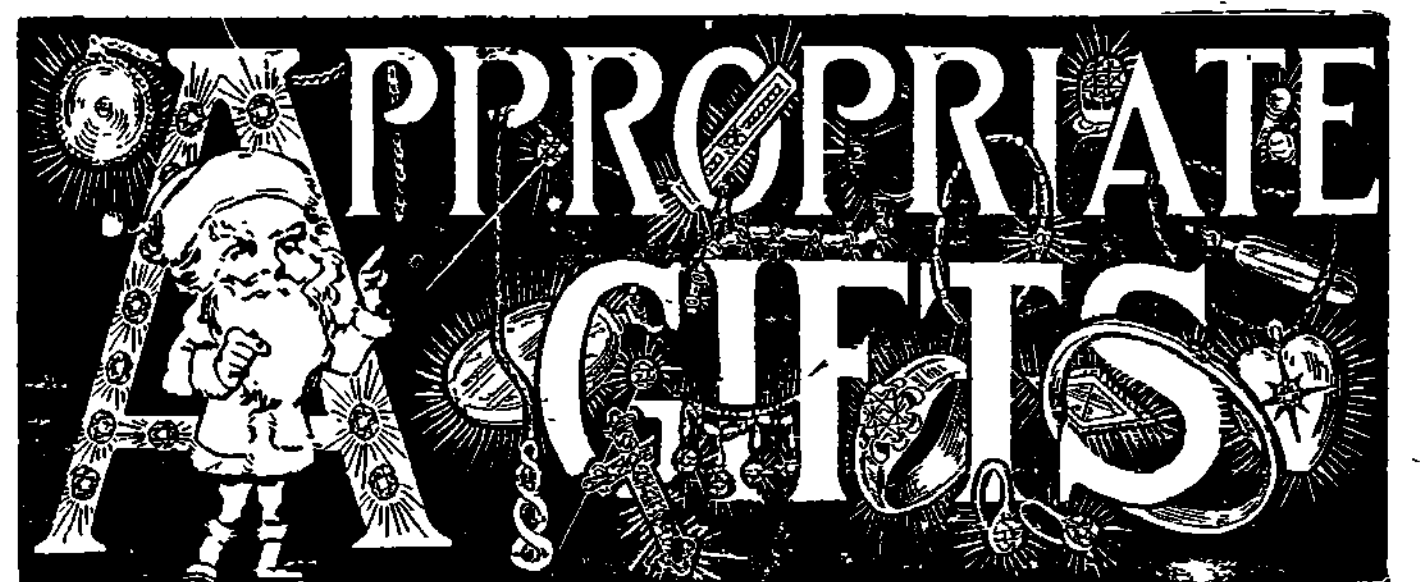
ington and anyhow conditions are not conducive to such a radical change.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.
Southside 42—Washington 18
Johnstown 52—Charleroi 34

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. Pct.
Uniontown 15 2 .882
Johnstown 14 4 .778
Connellsville 9 9 .500
Southside 8 11 .421
Charleroi 7 11 .389
Washington 0 15 .000

Tonight's Schedule.
Johnstown at Washington.



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